

CAPITULATION OF SANTIAGO

General Toral Gives Up the Fight and Surrenders to General Shafter==Arranging for the Disposition and Transportation of the Vanquished Foemen==A Knotty Problem.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(Bulletin)—The final acceptance of the Spanish surrender is deferred until the exact terms are known. Santiago was formally surrendered at 3 p. m.

Spaniards Seeking Further Delay--No Good.

WASHINGTON, July 14, 10 a. m.—A cablegram just received from General Shafter announces that the Spaniards have appointed commissioners to arrange terms of surrender. The dispatch is a little indefinite but it is taken at the war department to mean that the Spaniards have decided to surrender Santiago. If they do not do so, fighting will begin at noon.

The Spaniards ask the United States for the appointment of commissioners to confer with their commissioners at Santiago. Gen. Shafter wired the Spanish proposal. Secretary Alger and General Corbin are now in conference with the President on the subject. It is believed an ultimatum has been sent Gen. Toral. Secretary Alger on the way to the White House said it was not quite clear what was the purpose of the commissioners. "It must be surrender or fight," he said.

After the White House conference Gen. Corbin returned to the war department and gave out this statement: "A cablegram just received from Shafter says Toral has asked that commissioners be appointed to arrange terms of surrender, Toral having already appointed his." The text of Shafter's dispatch was not given out.

Madrid's Orders to Blanco.

MADRID, July 14.—The government has issued a statement saying that it has cabled Blanco to order Gen. Toral at Santiago to resist to the end.

Unconditional Surrender Says Mckinley.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Spanish proposition for commissioners has been declined and Gen. Shafter has been notified that nothing short of unconditional surrender immediately will be considered. The despatch should reach Gen. Shafter within an hour.

The administration is momentarily expecting despatches announcing the fall or surrender of Santiago.

Secretary Alger left the White House at 2 p. m. He says that he expects the formal announcement of the surrender of Santiago any moment; that commissioners are now in conference over the capitulation. He says nothing will be considered but complete and unconditional surrender. "I regard the proposal for the commission as practically a surrender, but the despatch announcing the formal act is not yet in. We are expecting it at any minute. As to the transport of prisoners back to Spain, I doubt if Spain wants them. If we take them in our own vessels they might seize the vessels."

TERMS OF THE SURRENDER.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Adjutant-General has received the following:

"WITH THE ARMY, July 14.—Have just returned from an interview with General Toral. He agrees to surrender upon the basis of being returned to Spain. This proposition embraces all of eastern Cuba, from Asseraderos on the Sagua on the north via Palma, with practically the fourth army corps. The commissioners meet this afternoon at 2:30 to definitely arrange terms.

("Signed) SHAFTER, Major-General."

GOVERNOR TANNER PLEASED.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 14.—Governor Tanner and party of Illinois this morning reviewed the Illinois troops in the Kelly field. The men showed up in fine form and the governor expressed himself as highly pleased. The party leaves tonight for Jacksonville.

NOT READY YET TO SPEAK.

BERLIN, July 14.—A correspondent of the Associated Press is officially informed that nothing official or officially known has been made to the government of the cruiser Irene's alleged interference with the insurgents at Subig Bay.

MERRITT CLOSE TO MANILA.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 14.—The steamer Wartimoo from Honolulu reports that General Merritt has arrived on his way to Manila.

PLAN OF AMERICAN LAND FORCES.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 13.—(Delayed message.) The truce continues until noon Thursday. The plan for tomorrow is to try to flank the extreme west of the Spanish line by landing the Sixth Illinois and Sixth Massachusetts at Cabanas, two miles west of Morro. An attack on the strong battery there will be made under the cover of heavy bombardment of the Spanish center. If the line is broken at this point Gen. Lawton on the extreme right will probably crush the Spanish left and an entry will thus be effected. Gen. Garrison will command the Cabanas troops.

STILL BELIEVES IN BLANCO'S JUDGMENT.

MADRID, July 14.—It is said the government has not received a communication from Gen. Toral, the Spanish commander at Santiago, in reference to capitulation. Such communication, it is explained, would go to Captain General Blanco at Havana who is competent to decide.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Spanish forces involved in the capitulation of Santiago will not be taken back to Spain in American vessels unless there is an official pledge for the safety of our craft and crews. This is one of the very knotty problems which will be tackled by the commissioners arranging the capitulation under the direction of the authorities here.

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B. F. CORNELL.....of Christian County.

Commodore Schley says the credit for
destroying the Spanish squadron at San-
tago belongs to all the men and officers
in the fleet and that is about right.

Russia now comes to the front with a
suggestion that the United States should
hold the Philippines. But then the
United States will do as she pleases about
it.

Spain should be informed that she is
engaged in war with the United States
and that the United States understands
there is no such quality as 'Spanish
honor.'

The judgments of the Lord seems to
follow Spain. The Cristobal Colon was
sunk where the Virginia was captured
in 1893, and the Spaniards will surrender
where Captain Fry and his men were
shot.

Two hundred and sixty-six men were
assassinated by Spain in the destruction
of the Maine. The United States has
sunk nearly all the Spanish navy and
carried on a successful war against that
country for 90 days, killing over 3000
Spaniards, and have not yet had 986 men
killed. When the Yankee has a chance
he can give a proper account of himself.

Ex-Gov John P. Altgeld in his speech
to the Democratic state convention,
Tuesday, claimed that the Lord had un-
dermined the side of the Democratic party
in 1890. Perhaps that may be true as
that is the year the Lord prevented the
Democrats from electing William Jen-
nings Bryan president and John P.
Altgeld governor. The best thing the
Lord can do for the Democratic party is
to keep it out of power. But since the
defeat of that party in 1890, it is very
doubtful about the Lord bothering much
with it since it don't know any better
than to put Dewey's picture between the
pictures of Bryan and Altgeld.

It seems the government has made a
proposition to the commander of the
Spanish forces at Santiago to send them
to Spain if they will surrender the city
with its ammunition and guns. This
may be all right, but at the present time
it would be better to use the transports
necessary to carry the prisoners to Spain
to landing troops at Porto Rico and order
Shafter to smash the Spaniards at Santi-
ago. Spain needs to be whipped until
it cries enough, and the chances are they
would scold every transport after they
reach Spain. The Spaniards cannot be
trusted. We are in to whip him and the
quicker and more thoroughly it is done
the better for him and for Uncle Sam.

Dewey Again.

The latest news from Manila is encour-
aging. It shows there is one spot on
earth where there is vigor and decision.
A German warship had entered Subic bay
north of Manila, where it interfered in
behalf of the Spaniards and prevented an
attack by the insurgents. This breach of
the German power was reported to Dewey.
He promptly sent the Raleigh and a
consort to Subic bay and upon its ar-
rival the German warship was ignored
and the Raleigh proceeded to shell the
town and forts and forced the Spanish
garrison to surrender. With twenty
representative was put in the way
the German warship slipped out without
as much as a protest and proceeded to
Manila, where the commander of the
German squadron explained the affair to

Dewey, claiming the conduct of the Ger-
man ship was prompted solely by humane
considerations, and offered to turn over
to Dewey the refugees the German vessel
had secured in Subic bay. Dewey
promptly refused to become responsible
for them or to accept them.

This is an important affair in the sit-
uation in the Philippines. The German
without plausible excuse have sent a
squadron to Manila bay. The presence
of that squadron is a menace to Ameri-
can rights in the island, secured by
Dewey's victory. Germany has as far
avoided a rupture with this country over
its important course by misrepresenting
its object. In the affair at Subic bay
Dewey has taught them with the quail
in their teeth and he promptly gave the
Germans good cause to enter a protest to
his course and show their hand. They
failed to do it, but slunk away while the
Raleigh's guns were reducing the Span-
ish forts and then offered the slightest of
excuses for their conduct.

In refusing to have anything to do with
the refugees picked up by the German
warship, Dewey has ignored the claims
of the German squadron, as to their right
to interfere in certain contingencies to
protect life and property. In plain words
Dewey's conduct is a robust notice to
Germany that unless she takes in her
sails and wants trouble she can get it and
get it hard.

It means that the policy of the admin-
istration as to the Philippines is to be a
vigorous one and that Germany or any
other power will interfere at its peril. It
is a lesson the bumptious young Kaiser
will understand and one which will have
a sobering effect on him. If not, then
he must be taught that the United States
is not a pigmy that he can bully at his
will and the first lesson he will get will
be at Manila and after that lesson he will
have no Atlantic fleet to look after his in-
terests in China.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

William Potter and wife and daughter,
Naomi, left Monday for a visit with rela-
tives in Iowa.

Mrs. J. M. Persinger took her Sunday
school class plunking near Emery Sat-
urday afternoon. The class, Ethel May-
all, Oma Huff, Edith Schenck, Adna
Schenck, Pearl Gray and Nina Davis,
Ruth Smith and Marguerite Huff were
also in the company. The girls had a
merry time.

Miss Clara Poucher left Tuesday for a
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Miss Edith Sparks of Clinton was the
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BIG MONEY
FOR SEAMEN

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Something
like \$300,000 will be paid by this govern-
ment as "head money" to the brave offi-
cers and sailors who destroyed Cervera's
fleet. This is according to the law which
provides payment of \$100 a head for ev-
ery man on the ships of an enemy when
these ships are destroyed. There is an old
adage in the navy about the distribution
of money earned in this manner. Ac-
cording to the jack tars of the navy the
money is poured over a ladder, whereup-
on all that falls through goes to the offi-
cers and what remains on the rungs goes
to the sailors. Nevertheless, every man
in Admiral Sampson's fleet will receive a
pence, small or great. Admiral Samp-
son will receive over \$10,000 as his share
and Commodore Schley will receive only
about \$4000 of the "head money." It is
estimated that Captain Taylor, Evans,
Phillips, Chadwick, Higginson, Clark
and Cook will receive about \$8500.

CALLED UP
AT MIDNIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Lieutenant
Whittemore of the navy department, who
taken care of all dispatches for that de-
partment, was called up after midnight
to receipt for the following:
"Oklahoma, Okla., July 12.—Secretary
Long, Washington: Schley's Dewey's
Emperor Bill if he attempts seizure any
Philippine Island.
(Signed.) "MEAD."

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INCREASED BY A NEW DIS-
COVERY.

A Remedy Has Been Found that Will
Cure to May Cured All Diseases
of the Kidneys.

From among the advancements of
medical science information comes that a
formula has been discovered, that will
cure permanently all kidney diseases
and their retarding complications and
vitating effects upon the whole human
system.

What makes this news all the more
worthy of attention and thoughtful con-
sideration is the information also re-
ceived that the resources and experi-
ments, which have led up to the discov-
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upon lines heretofore prescribed by
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The new remedy, known as Morrow's
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arose in the morning. Neither he nor
Mr. Snapp had thrown the corn there
and the matter was investigated. It was
found that the pith in the center of the
ears had been bored out and filled with
poison which had soaked through and
poisoned the grain. The corn had origi-
nally been left there by some one who
wanted to poison Mr. Snapp's live stock.
The corn was brought to Dr. Arthur F.
Wilhelmy and an examination proved
that it had been poisoned.

Decatur Artists.

The New York Musical Courier of this
month in writing of American pianists
of ability and note devotes nearly a col-
umn to a sketch of the life and musical
career of Mrs. Stella Madden-Alexander,
together with her picture, which is a
splendid likeness of this popular artist.
The Courier speaks in the highest terms
of praise of Mrs. Alexander's work and
ability. A two page picture representing
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his most promising pupils also appears
in this number and among the group are
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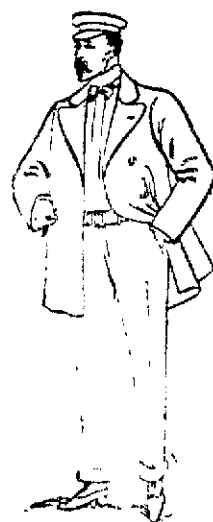
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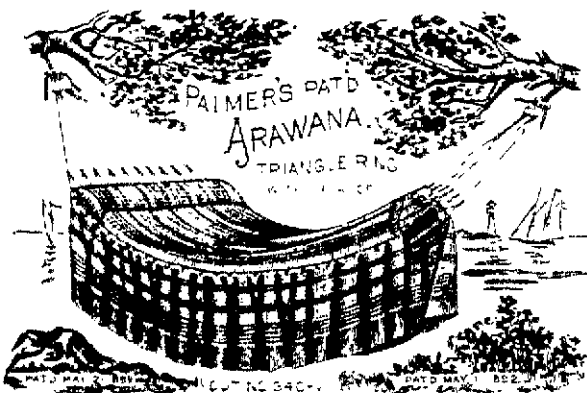
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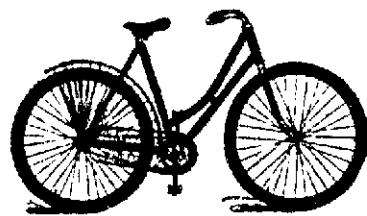
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Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23d&wtf

Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

Annual Picnic.

The members of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church gave their annual picnic at Fairlawn park today. Hacks were at the church at 1 o'clock to take the members to the park and during the afternoon a program was rendered. There were addresses by Superintendent Carter, C. L. Hovey and others. Miss Maud Stoy gave a reading entitled "Our Flag," and Prof. J. M. Lee gave several numbers. The supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists. 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Annual Chicken Fry.

The ladies of the Edward Street Christian church will serve dinner and supper on Thursday, July 11, in the store room formerly occupied by the tea store on East Main street. Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 and supper from 5 to 7. The menu will consist of fried chicken, hot biscuit, vegetables and coffee and the price is only 25 cents. Take dinner with the Edward street church ladies, Thursday.—12-d8

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION

Elect Officers—Cleanings From the Annual Report.

The W. C. T. U. of Benatur are doing a good work in more than one quiet way. They have for a year and a half furnished free of rent, their rooms to the Christian Union Mission for their Sunday school and Sunday union gospel meeting. A fact that the owners of the building have learned and most kindly reciprocated in their rates of rent to them. A number of the W. C. T. U. ladies have been arduous helpers to the mission work, though the mission is a distinct organization doing a kindred work.

There were 65 at the mission Sunday school last Sunday, and there were 49 cents in the collection. The school elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

Superintendent—W. E. Mann
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Mary Joyn.

Secretary and Treasurer—L. G. Wheeler
Librarian—Earl N. Mann.

The following teachers were in their places Sunday: Miss F. E. Irwin, Mrs. L. Chappelow, John Reed, Miss Mary McKown, Mrs. J. W. Rath, Mrs. L. Newman, R. R. Rutherford and E. S. Johnson.

Five persons brought new scholars. Interesting jail meetings (for both the men and women) were reported. The spiritual director also reported helpful cottage meetings held by the mission workers the past week in humble homes on Oakland avenue, South Broadway and East Clay streets. Four similar meetings were announced for the present week. Persons wishing to help in this work will please see Mrs. L. Chappelow, E. S. Johnson or W. E. Mann for particulars. These meetings are held in homes where the invitation has been given and several workers go—as the disciples of old and in an informal manner—read the word and carry the gospel into the homes. Many times the family invites in the neighbors and a blessed meeting results. These meetings open the door to wonderful blessings and opportunities. There are many Christians who are not now identified with any special work in their church and to them this is especially a call. There are more open doors for these meetings than we workers to supply have them. Fifteen such meetings were held by the mission in the month of June.

REPORTS.

Secretary Wheeler, read the following reports for the quarter ending June 30: The highest attendance any Sunday, 67. The lowest attendance any Sunday, 21. The average attendance for quarter, 31. Semi-annual report: The highest attendance any Sunday, 77. The lowest attendance any Sunday, 21. The average attendance for quarter, 48. The annual report for the year ending June 30, 1898: The highest attendance any Sunday, 77. The lowest attendance any Sunday, 21. The average attendance for the year, 49.

COLLECTIONS.

For the quarter ending June 30: Total, \$4.48. The highest was 69 cents, the lowest was 17 cents, the average was 34 cents. For six months ending June 30: Total \$12.15. Highest was \$1.60, lowest was 17 cents, average 49 cents. For the year ending June 30: Total collection, \$25.33. Total attendance was 2364. The average attendance for the year was 49. The average collection for the year was 49 cents.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

E. S. Johnson was elected spiritual director, vice Mrs. Jennie Keppell resigned.

Miss Mary McKown was elected literary director, vice Mrs. Emma Agate resigned. The officers of the mission now being as follows:

District Director—W. E. Mann.
Charity Director—Mrs. Mary East.
Literary Director—Miss Mary McKown.
Spiritual Director—E. S. Johnson.
Secretary and Treasurer—L. G. Wheeler.

The charity director reports that there are a good many children not now in any Sunday school that with a little help can be brought in. The Ladies' Aid of the mission meet every Friday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. East, 333 East Marietta and the greater need now is, for girls, shoes, hats, hose and dresses; for boys, hats, waists and pants. Donations of clothing provisions, good reading matter or money may be left with Mrs. East or at W. E. Mann's office over City Book store, 133 Merchant street and will be judiciously distributed.

Chimneys Should be Higher.

A progressive resident of the city has suggested that one of the most important requirements that the city council might suggest to the builders of mills, factories or any building of this sort is to stipulate a certain height for the chimneys. There are many buildings in the city, which are used for factory purposes that are a constant nuisance and annoyance because of the coal smoke which is not carried off in the proper manner owing to the faulty construction of the chimney. The chimneys should be built at least 150 feet high and this would insure the smoke being carried away.

The husband of a clubwoman is an understudy for Cinderella.

ABOUT HAWAII.

It Is a Good Place For
Young Men to Go.

PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES

For Energetic People—Miss Miss Alice
Roberts Tells of What a Young
Man Can Do if He Goes to
Our New Territory.

Now that Hawaii has been annexed to the United States the Pacific Islands are the center of a good deal of interest and many persons are anxious to know whether or not it is a good place to go. Miss Alice and Lucy Roberts of this city, visited Hawaii last year and visited there for some time. In speaking of the place Miss Roberts says that she believes that it is an excellent place for a young man to go. There are openings for energetic persons and now that the island has been annexed the advantages will be even greater. Miss Roberts says that chemists can always find a place as on each of the plantations a chemist is employed to analyze the soil and study the fertilizer needed. There are also many other openings. There is a great amount of shipping and young men can find employment with the transportation companies. Miss Roberts says she knew a number of young men who came to Hawaii while she was there and they did not seem to have any difficulty in finding places. Dentists receive high pay for their work and doctors are needed as the government requires that a physician be kept on each plantation to look after the laborers.

The sugar plantations are the biggest industry of the islands. On some as many as 500 Japanese laborers are employed. Most of these big plantations are owned by syndicates or by rich individuals, but a person with small means can secure from the government coffee lands and probably make money raising coffee. The coffee lands are all in big tracts and are hard to secure unless one has money enough to buy a large plantation. Miss Roberts says that there are about 6000 Americans in Hawaii and that the prevailing sentiment is American, and that the people are enthusiastic about the United States. The idea of the people seemed to be that if they were annexed they would be given a territorial government. As being an institution of the United States some persons might object to the Japanese contract labor which is carried on in Hawaii. The Japanese laborers are secured by the government, but it would be almost impossible to do away with the system as white people could not work in the cane fields as do the Japanese. Miss Roberts suggests that the plantations might create an opening for the colored people of this country.

Miss Roberts says that besides being a good place to go from a business standpoint Hawaii is a most delightful place to live. The climate is ideal. The mean temperature in the summer is 85 degrees and in the winter 75 degrees. The air is bracing, the climate being tempered by the same current which makes the climate of California so pleasant. The health of the place is good. The soil is very porous and everything soaks into the ground. The pure air which blows over the islands purifies everything. At Honolulu, the principal city, there are electric lights, horse cars and telephones. There is a good deal of business transacted. Machinery and supplies of all kinds are needed for the plantations and all pass through the hands of the city business men. On some islands which are not as thickly settled the trouble is on account of the water. The land must be irrigated and on some of the islands it has been impossible to make artesian wells from which the water can be drawn. It is also necessary to fertilize the lands but much of the fertilizer is found at home.

Miss Roberts anticipates that there will be a great boom at Hawaii when the people learn that the islands are annexed. She was at Honolulu when last year it was thought the annexation and the American real estate men in the place had the city laid out in town lots until on paper the city extended up the mountain side. The cost of going to Hawaii is not as expensive as might be supposed. The round trip from San Francisco is \$125 on the finest steamers. If one wished to make the trip in a more economical manner they can take a sailing vessel and will be charged about \$75 for the round trip or \$30 or \$40 from San Francisco to Honolulu.

The widow and family of the late Isaac H. Rogan desire to express sincere thanks to all who so kindly sympathized with them and assisted them in their recent sad bereavement.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Ber-ville, Mich. Sold by all druggists.

COMING HOME.

E. A. Gastman Writes About the Na-
tional Educational Meeting.

Washington, July 12, 1898.—Editor's Republic: This meeting of the National Educational association will close today. It has been a great success in every respect. The attendance of representative school men and women from all parts of the country has been large. The papers and discussions have been of an unusually high order. The arrangements made by the people of this city for the comfort and convenience of their guests have been ample in every respect. Finally the weather bureau has succeeded in giving the visitors a temperature that has been simply a delight the whole week. Certainly we will all go home with the pleasantest remembrance of Washington, its people and its fitness for a summer resort. So far as I have heard the opinion is universal among the teachers that Washington is the cleanest and most beautiful city that they have ever visited. Of course no city in the country can offer so many points of historic interest. In fact the only drawback to the entire success of the convention has been in the fact that the outside attractions have been so great that some of the meetings have been simply attended.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year:

President—E. O. Lytle of Pennsylvania.
Secretary—Irwin Shepard of Minnesota.

Treasurer—J. C. McNeil of Wisconsin. The directors voted yesterday to hold the next meeting in Los Angeles, California. This may be changed by the executive committee if satisfactory arrangements cannot be made for transportation and entertainment. E. A. Gastman

LETTER FROM CULVER

Received in This City by Mrs. Baker
of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. J. N. Baker, representing the Woman's club, has been in correspondence with Colonel Culver of the 5th regiment at Chickamauga in regard to what is needed by the soldiers. Mrs. Baker has received a letter from Colonel Culver in which he suggests that a fund to help the commanders take care of their men and keep them out of the hospital is advisable. Colonel Culver thanks the club for what they have done and refers as follows to the Army and Navy League:

"The Army and Navy League have sent potatoes and onions by the carload for the Illinois regiments, amounting to \$1500 worth. They are trying to send packages for this regiment. They are furnishing the funds that have enabled us to build a bath house where both the 5d and 5th have good bathing facilities for every man in those regiments. They have floored the tents of the 1st at Tampa, where the men were sleeping in the sand. They are helping us in every way and doing it without any waste or loss by the duplication of articles or supplies sent. And as a measure of economy both to the regiments and the donors, I suggest that you correspond with the league, and, if possible ship under their labels and through them.

"Again thanking you and the noble ladies of your club for the friendly interest you have taken in our welfare, I am, Truly and sincerely yours,
J. S. CULVER
Colonel 5th Ill. Infantry.

HOPE.

Hope, the benefactor of the human race. Robs disappointment of its stinging dart. 'Tis the mother of courage as death appears. Which cheats the grave of many a sad career.

When hope has fled the spirit sinks within. Temptation follows close, his mischief to begin. But if the soul, true inspiration meets, Sin is repulsed and hope against it greets.

When the sands of life are nearly run, If our stewardship has immortality on. Hope lingers near, and bids us wait, Whilst crossing over, it opens wide the gate.

J. H. Montgomery.
Decatur, Ill., July 12, 1898

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it. Sold by all druggists.

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IN A FIT OF DESPERATION

Blanco Attempted Suicide on Hearing of the Cervera Fleet's Fate.

KEY WEST, FLA., July 14.—According to advices from Havana, received here, Governor General Blanco attempted to commit suicide when he learned beyond doubt that Admiral Cervera's squadron had been annihilated.

Long before the Spanish admiral's gallant dash out of Santiago harbor all Havana had been boasting of Cervera's ability to outwit the Americans, and when mislaid dispatches gave the impression that he had eluded the American fleet the demonstrations of joy in the Cuban capital paraded the nature of a festival.

When the true story of the defeat came it was almost too much for the governor. He was alone in his study when he fired the fatal shot. He was alone in his study when he fired the fatal shot. He was alone in his study when he fired the fatal shot.

APPROVAL OF SHAFER'S PLANS.

The war department has notified Gen. Shafter that his plans are approved so far as they have been made known and of the result of orders, including the shipment of Spanish troops to Spain. The statement that the Spanish proposition embraces all of Eastern Cuba from Asencadero to Sagua is important in that it shows the surrender to embrace all harbor and contiguous territory of Santiago. It does not include Holguin and Manzanillo where the Spaniards are reported to have a considerable body of soldiers, as these places are to the west of Santiago.

STATEMENT BY GENERAL CORBIN.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Gen. Corbin said at 3 o'clock that the exact terms of the surrender were not quite fully understood at this end of the line and would not be fully accepted until further report from Gen. Shafter giving all details. Gen. Corbin said as it is understood here the surrender includes the entire province of Santiago and all the Spanish garrisons within its limits.

HOME FROM THE CONVENTION

Return of Rev. A. W. Hawkins from the National C. E. Meeting.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins returned yesterday from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended the National Christian Endeavor convention. Rev. Hawkins was the only delegate from Marion county who returned yesterday, the remainder of the delegates remaining to make the trip to Chickamauga on Wednesday. They will return late this evening.

The trip made by the Illinois delegation who went by the way of Evansville was marked by two especially pleasant incidents. The first was the presentation of great baskets of flowers to the delegates by the Christian Endeavor society of Newton, Ill., and the second a reception given the delegates by the Christian Endeavorers at Evansville, where the delegation waited four hours in changing trains.

The attendance at the convention was not so large as it was at the national meeting previously held. Several reasons are offered for this, the interest in the war, the fear of many that the weather at Nashville would be so warm that it would mar the enjoyment of the meeting, and the convention which was held at San Francisco last year was so far away that many felt unable to again spend the money to attend and the fact that many visited Nashville during the exposition last year and did not anticipate a visit as they otherwise would have done. The lack in attendance was the only feature of the convention, however, that was not to the satisfaction of all.

Rev. Hawkins describes the delegates as delighted with the hospitality of the city and most enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitality of this southern metropolis.

When asked what feature of the convention had impressed him most, Rev. Hawkins replied that it was almost impossible to discriminate. The convention was marked with three particular features: patriotism, fellowship and spirituality. But perhaps the feature which impressed him most was the quiet hour's service was conducted every morning from 8:30 to 9:30 by Dr. Chabun of the Junior U. E. conducted by Mr. Clark. In this exercise each country in which there exists a Christian Endeavor society was represented and each carrying a chain in which the number of links corresponded with the number of societies in the country represented. At the close of the exercises the chains were linked around a huge table on which was built the Christian Endeavor platform. Rev. Hawkins described the oval in which the representatives of Spain were gathered as one of the most striking features of the convention. Here the audience to show their spirit of liberality voted in favor of the Christian Endeavor.

township which they desired to make manifest. During these exercises a salutation to the convention was read each of the counties represented.

There were 175 ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian and the C. P. denominational rally which was held on Friday afternoon and greeted by one of the largest audiences which assembled during the convention.

Rev. Hawkins will speak of the "Spirituality of the Convention" at the convention which will be held at the First M. E. church on next Monday evening.

Everything in readiness for "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" July 20.

The preparation for the grand production of "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream," at the opera house, Wednesday, July 20, are going along swimmingly and the biggest kind of an artistic success may be expected.

The choruses are in daily rehearsal and judging from appearances the magnificent music of Mendelssohn originally composed for the production will be only rendered by a select number of voices from the Deatur choir.

Everything is ready for the coming of the legitimate artists who arrive on Monday when the full daily rehearsals will be in order.

It is the intention of Rev. W. Bedford Jones for whose mission, the All Angels' benefit is to be given, that not a single point shall be neglected that will add to the pleasure of the audience.

The sale of seats will commence on Monday at the opera house drug store.

Mrs. Conradt Surprised. Mrs. William Conradt was given a surprise yesterday by about 80 of her friends who under the direction of Mrs. H. M. Wise and Mrs. William Bundy assembled in the forenoon at Fairlawn park and then sent for Mrs. Conradt, who was driven out by Mr. Conradt and did not suspect the day of pleasure that was in store for her. The surprise was planned to celebrate Mrs. Conradt's 44th birthday anniversary. Dinner was served at the park and the party remained during the afternoon.

JULY WEDDING.

Miss Florence G. Rainey and John M. Donnelly Quietly Married.

A most beautiful, although quiet, home wedding occurred this morning in the celebration of the nuptials of Miss Florence G. Rainey and John M. Donnelly at the home of the parents of the bride on West Wood street at 8 o'clock in the presence of the members of the immediate families. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Brady.

The decorations throughout the house were of marigolds. The bride was dressed in a charming gown of white Paris moulin trimmed with tiny ruchings of the same material and carried a large shower bouquet of marigolds.

The wedding breakfast which followed immediately was served in the dining room, where the guests were seated at one long table which was decorated in American beauty roses and smilax. Mrs. Snyder served.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly left at 10:45 via Chicago for the west, where they will visit at different points, including the Omaha exposition, until September 1, after which they will reside in Denver. Miss Rainey is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey and has long been known as one of the brightest and most refined young women of the city. She has been popular socially and in her connection with charitable and other women's organizations of the city.

Mr. Donnelly is the son of H. Donnelly of Shelbyville and is well known through his connection with the firm of Linn & Sorugies. Mr. H. Donnelly and Miss Mae Donnelly, father and sister of the groom of Shelbyville and Miss Marie Challenger of Belleville were in attendance at the wedding.

\$100 MEDAL

Presented to the Deatur Volunteer Firemen's Association.

The Deatur Volunteer Firemen's association was very agreeably surprised this morning by George W. Kraft, who presented to the firemen's association a beautiful gold badge, the value of which is \$100, to be contested for at the coming tournament in whatever way the Deatur firemen may see proper to have the same contested for. Mr. Kraft, while in Milwaukee a few days ago spoke to the Schiller Brewing Co., that there would be held in Deatur the 19th, 20th and 21st of July the state firemen's tournament and to show the firemen not only of Deatur, but of the state, their appreciation of Mr. Kraft, have had made and presented to the association this badge.

Pipe Puffed Down. The big pipe on the Illinois Central tank at the depot, through which the water flows from the tank to the locomotives was accidentally broken yesterday. The pipe was swung around and struck against a box car before the train had stopped.

Bloodhounds Called Out. Israel Flores of the firm of Armsworth and Flores, left at noon today for Roberts, Ill., with the bloodhounds Rattler and Topsy. The dogs were ordered to come as soon as possible but the message did not state what had happened.

Picnic at Riverside. G. E. Kenney is giving a picnic to the class of young ladies taught by him in the Grace M. E. Sunday school at Riverside today. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. Fell.

Rushing the Work. The work of putting in the curbing in the business part of the city will be rushed as fast as possible so that the streets will be in good condition during the firemen's tournament. The loose bricks and trash will be cleared up and the sidewalks will be in good shape when the visitors are here.

Hold-Up Train Robbery. RENO, NEV., July 14.—The east-bound passenger train was held up last night near Humboldt. The express car was dynamited and the safe blown open. The robbers escaped. The amount secured is unknown.

Morgan Street Measured. Today Acting City Engineer Carlo Colliard measured Morgan street so that the city could settle with the contractors. The street measured 2865 square feet.

Ordnance Committees. The members of the ordinance committee will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city clerk's office.

Sales of Real Estate. Walter K. Hoover to William F. Hoover, a tract of land in 28, 15 East, \$3100.

Broken's Arson Sale. The Best Sale in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The line that women tell are usually of the boating order; when a man lies he lies to defend himself.

Mrs. George Costell of Blue Mound was in the city today.

Mrs. John Cumins of Niantic visited with Deatur friends today.

NEW BAND ROOM

Columbia Hall Will be Entirely Remodeled.

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS

Will be Expended by Goodman's Band to Make the Place Attractive—Will be Rented for Dances and Socials.

The members of Goodman's band who recently moved into Columbia hall in the Columbia block on North Main street have taken a lease for three years on the place and they are now entirely remodeling the hall. When the work is finished it will be one of the handsomest band rooms in the state. The old band room was too small so the new hall was rented. The idea of the band men is to make the place attractive and rent it for dances and club entertainments. It will not be rented for public balls or anything of that kind. The place has been re-wired for electricity, two electric fans and two incandescent are lights have been put into place. The walls have been re-plastered and lavatories have been put in the dressing rooms. The floors of the dressing rooms have been covered with carpet and many other improvements have been made which will add to the appearance and convenience of the place. The hall is well located and is a pleasant room and with improvements now being made it will be converted into an excellent place for dances and entertainments. The members of the band are expending several hundred dollars on the improvements.

CHICKEN FRY

Given by Ladies of Edward Street Christian Church—Electric Fans.

The ladies of the Social Helpers' society of the Edward Street Christian church are holding a chicken fry today in the vacant room adjoining the Powers shoe store on East Main street and should the patronage of the supper this evening equal that of the dinner the affair will be most successful from every standpoint. The fry is in charge of Mrs. M. P. Murphy, president of the society, who is assisted by the ladies of the church as follows:

First Table—Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. E. S. Tyler; assistants, Mrs. Lelah Miller, Misses Irene Stiles and Margaret Landa.

Second Table—Mrs. M. Dreishler, Mrs. Harry Scullin; assistants, Mrs. Frank Marsh, Mrs. Wright.

Third Table—Mrs. John Dills, Mrs. Cora Dillehunt; assistants, Mrs. Waldo, Mrs. Emma Landis; assistants, Misses Belle Wheeler, Bessie Dills and Lelah Ayers.

Fourth Table—Mrs. Nettie Pritchett, Mrs. Emma Landis; assistants, Misses Belle Wheeler, Bessie Dills and Lelah Ayers.

Fifth Table—Mrs. Fred Ives, Mrs. J. D. Howard; assistants, Mrs. Frank Blaine.

The kitchen is in charge of Mrs. Carrie Hostetter, Mrs. J. O. Ryman, Mrs. William Hingham, Mrs. Kreiter, Mrs. Averitt, Mrs. Dr. Abrams, Mrs. Quirk and Miss Melbie Cowine.

Reception Committee—Mrs. Walter Colliard, Mrs. Sue Odey, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Daniel Moore. The menu was chicken, cream potatoes, pickles, cream slaw, hot biscuits, jelly, ice cream and cake, coffee, iced tea. The coffee served was the Morning Joy donated by Henry Bros. The room is cooled by the use of electric fans. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock this evening.

OVERCOME BY THE HEAT.

Joseph Edwards Had a Narrow Escape This Afternoon.

Joseph Edwards, a laborer, living over Imboden's meat market, suffered a heat stroke this afternoon at 8 o'clock. He had not been well for a day or two and he was working in the cellar when he was overcome by the heat. He was taken to his room and Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelm was called and attended him. Mr. Edwards will probably not suffer any serious results from the stroke.

Mrs. R. W. Chilson at Home. Mrs. R. W. Chilson entertained a few of the members of her Mt. Zion embroidery class at her home, 531 West William street on Wednesday afternoon. Guests present were Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Mrs. Dr. May, Miss Marie Falconer, Miss Virginia Scott and Miss Stella Reiber of Mt. Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seeforth, Mr. and Mrs. David Hanks and Mrs. Henry Wood of this city. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Bunn Post has taken a position as clerk in the office of County Clerk Dodd.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes: "One Mute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed. It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone."

HOT WEATHER CLOTHES

We have reduced the prices on all of our Men's Linen Crash Suits. Our suits are made up first class—all seams felled—come in all sizes from 33 to 50 breast measure.

\$2.75 Suits Reduced to \$2.25

\$3.50 Suits Reduced to \$2.90

\$5.00 Suits Reduced to \$4.25

Blue Serge Coats and Vests.

We have all sizes, from 33 to 50 breast measure.

Alpaca, Mohair and Brilliantine,

In Stouts, Regulars and Longs.

Fit any man, all sizes in stock.

Boys' Linen Crash and Duck Pants.

Boys' Blue Serge Coats and Coats and Vests,

Single and Double Breasted.

Boys' Crash Suits, ages 3 to 7—Sailors.

Boys' Crash Suits, ages 7 to 16,

Double Breasted.

Boys' Extra Knee Pants.

We sell the very best all wool Pants, extra topped—patent waistbands, at—

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Ages 3 to 16.

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ASSIGNEE.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MAON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1898. William T. Hammer et al. vs. Mildred T. Hammer et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Mildred T. Hammer, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court, to be held at the court house in said county, on the first day of the next October term of said court, to said Mildred T. Hammer, to answer said bill of complaint, and to show cause why she should not be taken as confessed against you and decrees rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1898. J. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

—Mrs. Frank Bean and children of Farmer City are the guest of Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pritchett.

—George Stone of Evansville transacted business in the city today.

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non from the Cavite arsenal and dragging them to their lines. They expect to make a general advance all along the line today. The Spaniards fire a great many volleys, but do very little execution and waste a good deal of ammunition.

Admiral Dewey has shown himself amply able to control the situation here and to see that no attempt to usurp the rights of the United States succeeds. He allows absolutely no questioning of his authority, and while treating the Germans with all due respect and acting with the greatest diplomacy, he has given all foreigners to understand that he and he alone is in complete control of Manila Bay. Upon several occasions he has given the commanders of German ships to understand that no foreign vessels will be allowed to roam about the harbor without his permission. In many instances the Germans have been wise enough to take the hint, although several times the search lights of the American vessels have revealed the troublesome Tactons about to make an attempt to violate the harbor rules.

The capture of Isla Grande was interesting. The insurgents lost no time in notifying Admiral Dewey when the Germans attempted to interfere with their attack. The Concord and Raleigh, which were dispatched to the island, aided the Germans, and there was no further attempt to hamper the efforts of the insurgents.

Grande Island, with the exception of Manila, is the chief harbor of the Island of Luzon, and also the chief harbor in the Philippines. This victory gives the Americans the control of Subig Bay, a great strategic point, and frustrates the Spanish plans to prolong their dominion over the Philippines.

The newly arrived American troops are becoming accustomed to their surroundings. On July 4 there was a brigade review. At that time there was a specimen of Aguinaldo's methods. He was invited to inspect the brigade, but he did not appear. He sent a courteous message to the effect that he was not well, and, then, to demonstrate his interest in the occasion, he sent the famous Spanish military band which recently deserted from Manila and joined the insurgents. This band, after the brigade review, serenaded General Anderson. The arsenal and navy yard afford excellent quarters for the American soldiers. Particular attention is paid to their diet, but, despite the care which has been exercised, many are in the hospitals as a result largely of disobeying instructions, concerning their diet. The general health of the men, however, is most satisfactory, and the discipline which is being observed is excellent.

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a high altitude.

"Yellow fever is now handled with much more skill than formerly, there are few diseases where a greater advance has been made in the methods of treatment during the last few years. This outbreak need occasion no alarm. I think there will be few fatalities. The marine report of 1888 and 1889 shows that of the cases treated over 90 per cent recovered. The troops should avoid the seaport towns and remain in the hills where possible.

"When we take the Spanish troops now garrisoned at Santiago they should be treated as coming from an infected place, and subjected to strict fumigation—which they undoubtedly will be. The materials in the buildings themselves are a source of infection."

MANILA HORSE MEAT 45c A POUND.

CAVITE, July 10.—The insurgent lines have established connections with Manila, the Spanish losing 200 men at the water works to-night. Second Captain Calla was shot for not resisting Americans. There is no food in Manila except canned meat and flour. They are killing cavalry horses and selling the meat at 45 cents a pound. The preparations for defense continue. The soldiers have cut all trees from Luneta to make breastworks and have mined all the bridges approaching the city.

MILES NOT TO SUPPLANT SHAFTER.

OFF JURAGUA, July 12, 3 p. m., via Kingston, Jamaica, July 13.—(Associated Press Dispatch).—General Miles said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "I have not come down here to take command, and shall probably remain but a few days. It is too late to make any changes in the plan campaign, even if I desired to do so. But I have no complaint to make. Things seem to be moving in good shape. I intend to look over our lines and positions and study the situation thoroughly, but I will not interfere in the conduct of the campaign. This is likely to be the only trip I shall make to the front."

NOW FOR PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—General Brooke has been ordered from Chickamauga to Washington immediately for consultation regarding the Porto Rican expedition. No more troops will be sent to Cuba save two regiments of immunes from New Orleans and Galveston. A large part, at least, of our troops now in Cuba will be withdrawn.

PERSONAL.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Behring, of 1481 East Eldorado street this morning, a daughter.

—Walter Shade is spending a week at Lexington, Ill.

—Mrs. J. H. Sears and grandchildren, Hazel and Stuart King, will leave the first of next week for an extended trip in New York and the east.

—G. W. Seovill and son, Guy Seovill, are home from Grand Rapids, where they have been on business.

—Mrs. Robert Faries and daughter, Mrs. Irwin, left today for an extended eastern trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Beard of Mo-wequa are the guests of Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Aubert of Central Avenue.

—Miss Louise Pelham of Chicago is the guest of Miss A. Marie Macpherson.

—Miss Eugenia Harris will go to Chicago for a visit.

—Miss Minnie Crane is visiting with Indiana friends.

—Miss Carrie Knapp is the guest of her sister at Curro Gordo.

—The Misses Amanda and Amelia Trainer will visit for several days with friends at Blue Mound.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson are in Peoria for a short visit.

—Carlton King of Litchfield is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. King.

—Elmer Summers of Weldon, Ill., has joined his wife for a visit with Mrs. Summers' parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Drew.

—G. A. Clark of the Illinois Central, was in the city today from Clinton.

—George Keller and James Garland went to Peoria today to attend the races now being held at that city.

—Rev. Eusebio of Blue Mound, was in the city today.

—W. Newlegin and wife of Blue Mound were in the city today.

—Mrs. O. L. Griswold and children left today for Lake Bluff, where they will visit during the hot weather.

—E. P. Irving, wife and child and Mrs. Robert Faries left today for Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Irving will go to New York city and will be home in about a week, while the rest of the party will visit several weeks at Buffalo.

DELEGATES NOT SEATED

OMAHA, NEB., July 14.—The convention of the National Republican League reconvened this morning. The committee reported only one contest, that from Illinois. It recommended the seating of the regular delegates, the Tanner men being given representation. The report was adopted.

President Woodmansee then addressed the convention and was frequently applauded. The state delegations have selected members of the national executive committee. They include the following from Illinois: J. O. Humphrey of Springfield, Ned Raska, L. W. Bittlingmeyer of Lincoln; Michigan, O. E. Butterfield of Ann Arbor; Iowa, C. F. Kuehale of Denison; Wisconsin, J. F. Stokney of Mazomanie; South Dakota, J. R. Woods of Sioux Falls.

Cases of Diphtheria.

TAYLORVILLE, July 14.—Two cases of diphtheria have developed here and a number of children have been exposed to the disease. The sufferers are the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews and the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marigo. The doctors here do not fear that the disease will spread as all the children who were exposed to it have been given the anti-toxin treatment and are isolated. Both children suffering with the disease are improving and their ultimate recovery is looked for by the attending physicians.

SAIL FOR HAWAII ON AUGUST 10

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Unable to secure accommodations before August 10 the Hawaiian commission will not leave San Francisco before that date. The commission could have left on July 30, but would have been compelled to sail in the Gaelic, which is a British ship, and, fearing international complications, preferred to wait and go on the Alameda, which is an American-built vessel belonging to the Oceanic line.

Senator Culham will leave for Chicago within a day or two and join the other commissioners as Chicago, where they will take a special train for the coast about August 8.

Besides the three commissioners the party will be made up of Dan Ray of Springfield, who will act as disbursing officer; Milton W. Plumenberg, stenographer; Clerk Hayes of the foreign affairs committee, as secretary, and a son of Representative Barry of Kentucky as private secretary.

The commissioners will not receive any compensation, and as the clerks are all government employees under pay of the government they will be paid their regular salaries and there will be no extra expense attached to the commission, except for traveling expenses.

The party will consist of about 14 people, and it is not unlikely the families of some of the commissioners will accompany them.

THE MANILA EXPEDITION

WASHINGTON, July 14.—General Corbin states that the fourth expedition to the Philippines will sail July 28 and will carry 4500 men.

The first expedition left May 25 and was 37 days in reaching Manila. The second left June 15 and has been 28 days on the road. It should arrive next week. It has larger and faster ships than the first expedition. The third expedition left June 27 and should arrive August 8. It is thought the city will not be taken until the last expedition arrives, with General Merritt.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 14.					
Wheat—	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-	Year-
July.....	74	74	73 1/2	73	74
Sept.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Dec.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Corp.....					
July.....	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
Sept.....	82	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4
Dec.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
Oats—					
July.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Sept.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Dec.....					

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—44; Estimated, 50; a year ago, 11
Corn—265; Estimated, 300; a year ago, 440.
Oats—169; Estimated, 160; a year ago, 201.
Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 45; Corn, 240; Oats, 130.
Hogs.
Hog receipts, 24,000. Estimated, 32,000.
Market, about 5c lower.
Light, \$3.70@3.97; Mixed \$3.50@3.74; Heavy \$3.35@3.51; Rough, \$3.75@3.85.
Estimated for tomorrow, 23,000.
Cattle receipts, 9,000; market steady.

Roosevelt for Governor.
NEW YORK, July 14.—Roosevelt buttons were scattered about town today. They bore a portrait of the colonel of the Rough Riders, labeled, "For Governor." Since the row began between Platt and Black, Roosevelt's backers have been taking every advantage possible of the situation to bring him to the front. They say he would sweep the state and that no other Republican could be elected.

There is about as much interest in the average friend's letter as there is in a college yell.

LENN & SCRUGGS

DRE GOODS & CARPET CO.

Bargain Friday

Of all the days in this great Clearance Sale Friday is in every sense of the word the most interesting from the bargain hunters' point of view. Folks are daily learning that our advertising statements are reliable and dependable. That's why every Friday brings a crowd and to-morrow will bring the biggest crowd yet, for every price reduction chronicled here is real and absolute and these figures are without doubt.

Much the Lowest In Decatur.

\$1.00 Duck Skirts, 49c

Women's White Duck Skirts—all new and strictly first class goods—some a trifle mused from window display. There is only about a dozen left and they are real \$1.00 values.
Bargain Friday—49c

\$1.25 Dressing Sacques, 69c

Women's Fine Lawn Dressing Sacques—Plain White or Figured—cool and neat—trimmed with Valenciennes—sold at \$1.25.
Bargain Friday—69c

45c Children's Dresses, 15c

Children's Summer Frocks—(2 to 4 years)—Ginghams and Lawns—Plaids, Stripes and Figures—many handsomely trimmed with Van Dyke braid—actually worth to 45c.
Bargain Friday—15c

5c Cups and Saucers, 2c

Plain White Iron Stone Cups and Saucers—always sold at 5c, Bargain Friday—2c

35c Sauce Pans, 19c

Granite Iron Sauce Pans—7 qt. size—always sold at 35c.
Bargain Friday—19c

35c Tea Pots, 19c

Granite Iron Tea Pots—4 qt. size—always sold at 35c.
Bargain Friday—19c

50c Neckwear, 16c

Men's and Women's High Class Summer Neckwear—Strings, Clubs, Bows, Ties, Imperials and Four-in-hands, of correctly patterned silks, for the men—Imperials, Bat Bows, Puffs, Plaids, Tied and Untied Ascots; for the women—worth in a regular way to 50c.
Bargain Friday—16c

50c Women's Hose, 14c

Women's Fine Silk Finished Cotton Hose—a half dozen plain colors and a few fancy stripes—worth 50c, Bargain Friday—14c

\$1.25 Kid Gloves, 49c

Women's Fine Kid Gloves—Tan, Brown, Grey and Black—not all sizes. These gloves sold up \$1.25 pair.
Bargain Friday—49c

10c Drapery Fringe, 2c

Cotton Ball Drapery Fringe for Curtains and Draperies—an odd lot that we don't want to invoice—worth 10c yard.
Bargain Friday—2c

\$1.00 Boys' Waists, 39c

Boys' White and Colored Waists—7 to 14 years—actually sold at \$1.00.
Bargain Friday—39c

\$2.00 Dress Goods, 50c

Elegant Imported Dress and Skirt Patterns that have sold all this season upward to \$2.00 per yard.
Bargain Friday—50c

20c Wash Goods, 6c

All the Dainty Organdies, Batistes, Lawns and Linens actually worth 20c, 15c, 10c and 20c yard.
Bargain Friday—6c

\$1.25 Sofa Pillow Covers, 25c

Fancy Sofa Pillow Covers, Silk Velour and Stamped Linen very handsome—worth to \$1.25.
Bargain Friday—25c



The Magnet

Which attracts the good dressers of Decatur to our clothing is the fact that they are as perfect in Fit, Finish, Material and Style as any tailor can make you, and at much less prices. At present we are showing some decidedly handsome things in light weight woollens. We can give you an all wool

Blue Serge Men's Suit at \$10,

for regular or stout men, made with wide facings, elegantly lined with fine Farmer Satin which we think just a little better than you can get elsewhere for the same money.

CRASH SUITS

for all ages of mankind, and at all prices. We show an ALL LINEN—not cotton—Crash Suit for men at \$3.00; shrunk before making, and guaranteed to give the purchaser satisfaction.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

For 32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.
245-249 N. Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

The Man and The Mountain.

BRET HARTE.

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PART I.

He was such a large, strong man that, when he first set foot in the little parlor, the old woman called him a giant. It seemed to shrink to half its size and become preposterous. But I noticed at the same time that he was holding in the open palm of his huge hand the roots of a violet with such infinite tenderness and delicacy that I would have engaged him as my gardener on the spot. But this could not be, as he was already the proud proprietor of a market garden and nursery on the outskirts of the suburban California town where I lived. He would, however, come for two days in the week, and look after my garden, and impart to my urban intellect such horticultural hints as were necessary. His name was "Ruettli," which I presumed to be German, but which my neighbors rendered as "Root-ly," possibly from some vague connection with his occupation. His own knowledge of English was, oral and phonetic. I have a delightful recollection of a bill of his in which I was charged for "fiolet," with the vague addition of "machine cains." Subsequent explanation proved it to be "many kinds."

Nevertheless, my little garden bourgeoned and blossomed under his large, protecting hand. I became accustomed to walk around his feet respectfully when they blocked the tiny paths, and to expect the total eclipse of that garden bed on which he worked, by his huge bulk. For the finest and most reluctant rootlet seemed to respond to his cursing paternal touch. It was a pretty sight to see his huge fingers tying up some slender stalk to its stick with the smallest thread, and he had a reverent way of laying a bulb or seed in the ground, and then gently shaping and smoothing a small mound over it, which made the little inscription on the stick above more like an affecting epitaph than ever. Much of this gentleness may have been that apology for his great strength, common with large men; but his face was distinctly amiable, and his very light blue eyes were at times wistful and dog-like in their kindliness. I was soon to learn, however, that "patience" was not entirely his nature.

The garden was part of a fifty-acre lot of land, on which I was simultaneously erecting a house. But the garden was laid before the house was, through certain circumstances very characteristic of that epoch and civilization. The Spaniards, the title, the city "idea" over, to the land, which, however, had been in "possession" of a "squatter." But he had been unable to hold it, and so a quarter who had entered upon it every day, feared it in, and marked it out in building sites. Neither having legal rights, they could not involve the law; the last man held possession. There was no doubt that in the course of litigation and time both these things, possession and the real owner, "squatter," but that course would be a protracted one. Following the usual custom of the locality, I paid a certain sum to the squatter to permit me to yield up his possession of the land, and began to build upon it. It might be reasonably supposed that the question was settled. But it was not. The house was nearly finished when, one morning, I was called out at my editorial station by a pained patient, looking even more wretched than usual, who informed me that my house was in the possession of five armed men. The entry had been made peacefully during the previous absence in a cave under a way side tree. When they entered, they had found their paths and houses in the road, and an information from the windows that their entrance would be forcibly resisted as a trespass.

I honestly believe that Ruettli was more concerned than myself over this dispossession. While he loyally believed that I would get back my property, he was dreadfully grieved over the inevitable damage that would be done to the garden during this interval of neglect and carelessness. I even think he would have made a trade with any one, if he had only known how to look after his beloved plants. As it was, he left a passing but ineffectual surveillance of them, and was inclined to better spy of the actions of the intruders than any I could have employed. One day, to my astonishment, he brought me a message from a woman which had been framed inside a column of the veranda. It appeared that he had called—from over the fence—the attention of one of the men to the neglected condition of the plant, and had obtained permission to "come in and tie it up." The men, being mere hirelings of the chief squatter, had no personal feeling, and I was not therefore surprised to hear that they presently allowed Ruettli to occasionally come in and look after his precious "slips." It had any probability of his great strength, it was probably offset by his peaceful avocation and his bland, childlike face. Meantime, I had begun the useless legal proceeding, but had also engaged a few menials of my own to be ready to take advantage of any want of vigilance on the part of Ruettli in that connection any more than they had.

A few Sundays later I was sitting in the little tea-arbor of Ruettli's nursery,

peacefully smoking with him. Presently he took his long china-bowled pipe from his mouth, and looking at me blandly over his yellow moustache, said:

"You wants sometimes to go in dot house—eh?"

I said: "Decidedly."

"Mit a revolver, and keep dot house close men out?"

"Yes!"

"Vell! I put you in dot house to-day."

"Sunday?"

"Shoost so! It is a good day! On der Sunday drei men vill out go to walk mit demsellants, and visky trinken. Two"—holding up two gigantic fingers, apparently only a shade or two smaller than his destined victims—"bibleen dur. Dose I lift de fence over."

I hastened to inform him that any violence attempted against the parties while in possession—although that possession was illegal—would, by a fatality of the law, land him in the county jail!

I said I would not hear of it!

"But suppose dere vos no violence? Suppose dose men vos villin, eh? How vos dot for high?"

"I don't understand."

"So! You shall not understand! Dot is better. Go away now and dell your men to come dot house around at halluf past drei. But you come, mit your self! alone—shoost as if you vos

these, however, seemed to be instantly extinguished and put down by the enormous pains of Ruettli clapped upon their heads. There was a pause, and then Ruettli turned around and quietly joined me in the doorway. But the gate was not again opened until the arrival of my partisans, when the house was clearly in my possession.

Safe inside with the door bolted I turned eagerly to Ruettli for an explanation.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Durango, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would forthwith myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Don't Stop Here!

It has a bad attack of colic and is making for the drug stores of H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure, 25c.

Atchison is in it again! A woman lives in Atchison who is named Mary Maak.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using these famous Little Pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

We never hear a man hum a tune in an office that we don't wish he could enlist.

Wonderful! Marvellous! are expressions frequently heard about Foley's Kidney Cure. Do not fail to try this great remedy for all kidney trouble. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

A man who owes everybody was worrying on the street today about Hobson.

The easier a woman cries the less it means.

"YES OR NO."

When a young woman answers "yes" to the importuning question of an honorable and ambitious young man, it depends largely upon her health.

Whether she will be a happy or an unhappy wife. A young wife who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine is sure to fail of happy matrimony. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription imparts health, strength, virility and elasticity to the womanly organism. It fits for healthy widowhood and capable motherhood. It cures inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and invigorates and vitalizes. It banishes the nausea and complaints of the expectant period and makes the little one arrive easy and almost painless. It insures baby's health and a bountiful supply of nourishment. Thousands of homes that for years had only needed the added tie of a baby to make them happy now respond with the laughter of happy, healthy childhood, as a result of the use of this remedy. Over 90,000 women have testified to its marvelous results in writing.

This wonderful medicine is the discovery of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the great "Invalids' Hotel" and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. By writing to Dr. Pierce, asking women can secure the free advice of a specialist who has treated more women than any other physician in the world, and avoid the disgusting examinations and local treatment insisted upon by obscure doctors. The "Favorite Prescription" is sold by all good medicine dealers.

All about the home-treatment of ordinary diseases. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, for a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Cloth binding 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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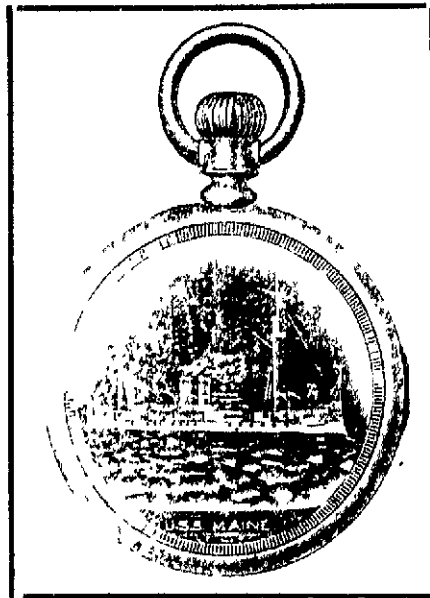
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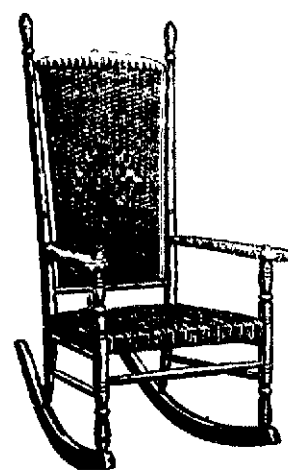
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Rev. W. H. Penhaligon will deliver a sermon at the College street chapel on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Edward Street Christian church will give an entertainment at the church on next Monday evening.

Dr. W. A. Dixon, J. M. Huff, and son, Glenn, C. M. Borchers, and James Walton left at 11:30 a. m. in carriage for the Union church in Whitmore township, where this afternoon they attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George W. Deizer.

At the meeting of the members of the Woman's club which will be called in a few days for the decision of the question of sending the supplies to the soldiers the reports of the delegates to the Denver Biennial will be given and a full attendance is desired.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. H. C. Conklin, corner of West King and North Main streets, this evening. Elaborate preparations are being made for the success of the affair. The Lincoln Square Mandolin club will play throughout the evening. The ladies will serve people in carriages, without them leaving their vehicles.

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STOLE A HAM

A Dog Makes Trouble at Camp Expectation.

WAS SHOT BY THE COOK

And Now the Owner Threatens to Have the Party Arrested—

Many Visitors are Being Received.

The party of young ladies and gentlemen who are camping near the Spangler bridge have been having some excitement and they are now all waiting and expecting to be arrested on a charge of killing a dog.

The land on which the members of the party are camping is owned by Mr. Wheeler, a farmer. A man named Goodpasture lives in a little hut on the property. Goodpasture had a dog and it was the canine which caused all the trouble. The dog prowled around the camp at night so much that the young men began to think it was a Spanish spy. The dog waited for an opportunity and a few nights ago he made a raid on the provision tent and stole a ham. The loss of the ham was too much for the man who is cooking for the party. His war spirit was aroused and he laid for the dog. The animal visited the camp several times again and when the cook got a good chance he shot the dog. The loss of the dog enraged Mr. Goodpasture and yesterday he said he would come to the city and swear out a warrant against the whole party for killing his dog, so the young ladies and gentlemen are patiently awaiting arrest. As Deputy Sheriff Bob Nicholson is one of the party he will probably be called upon to run in his fellow campers. No great trouble is anticipated by the campers as Mr. Wheeler, the owner of the land, told the young men that he was glad that they had shot the dog, as Goodpasture was living on the land without his permission.

The campers are enjoying themselves exceedingly and they expect to return home next Tuesday. About 20 persons from the city visited the camp last night. Miss Jane Roby, one of the party, was unfortunately and was forced to return to the city. She was bitten by an insect and the bite appears to have poisoned her and she has been suffering considerably and returned home where she could be under the care of a physician.

PICNICS TO-DAY.

Baptist and English Lutheran Sunday Schools at Fairlawn Park.

The members of the Sunday schools of the First Baptist church and East Park chapel are holding their annual picnic at Fairlawn park this afternoon and evening. The schools left the city this afternoon at 1 o'clock in hacks, on wheels and in private conveyances. During the afternoon an informal program was given. It consisted of addresses by superintendent Carter, C. L. Hovey and others, several selections by Prof. Lee and reading by Miss Maude A. Stoy. There was also a large chorus choir which sang patriotic airs to which there were the most enthusiastic choruses. The supper will be served at 5 o'clock and many will spend the evening at the park.

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Will Drain the Reservoir.

The special committee of the city council visited the water works yesterday to inspect the intake through which the water supply is brought from the river. The wooden frame was built around the intake was washed away during the spring floods. This will be brought back and built around the intake again to keep the refuge from coming through the pipe and then the reservoir will be drained so that the walls can be examined and the extent of the repairs needed can be ascertained.

Services at Wesley.

Rev. Elmer Towl, who is in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Towl, will conduct services at Wesley chapel on Friday evening, speaking on the subject of the lesson for Sunday:—"El'jah on Carmel."

Surprise Party.

Last evening the members of the Sons of Veterans gave a surprise party at the Smith residence on West King street. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen who passed a pleasant evening.

Released from Jail.

Eljah Jackson, the boy who was arrested on complaint of his mother, was released from the county jail. His mother wanted to send him to the reform school, but she did not appear against him.

ARBITRATION FOR MINERS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 14.—The state board of arbitration has received an application from the miners employed by the Pann, Penwell, and Springdale Coal companies, all of Pann, asking for arbitration of the present difficulties between the miners of the district and the operators.

The miners in Pann have been idle for a long time, and 600 men are out of work in consequence. In order to place themselves upon record the miners have waived the scale price of 40 cents and asked the board for a decision. The operators stoutly refused to submit their side of the case to the board and have made no attempt to arbitrate.

The Board of Arbitration will meet in Pann on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

HONORS FOR CAPT. CLARK

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Captain Charles Clark, commanding the battleship Oregon, has been appointed chief of staff of Commodore Watson, commanding the eastern squadron under orders to proceed to European waters and harass the coast of Spain and to pursue and destroy the Spanish fleet in command of Admiral Camara.

The detail gave rise to the suggestion in some quarters that he was to be succeeded in command of the Oregon by another captain. This, however, proved to be an erroneous conclusion. In designating the commander of the battleship to serve as the chief of staff of the flag officer, the navy department is simply reverting to a former custom. Captain Clark will retain command of the Oregon while serving as chief of staff.

DR. ANDREWS THE VICTOR

CHICAGO, July 14.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, now president of Brown University at Providence, R. I., was elected superintendent of Chicago's public schools last evening. The first ballot stood 18 for Dr. Andrews and six for A. G. Lane. On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Cross, the election of Dr. Andrews was then made unanimous.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. J. M. LOGAN.

Mrs. J. M. Logan died Wednesday evening at her home four miles southeast of Decatur, aged 40 years. For the past seven months she has been suffering with lung trouble. She is survived by a husband and two children, aged 18 and 10, and 15. She also leaves the following sisters: Mrs. S. B. Davis and Mrs. I. S. Underwood of Decatur, and Mrs. G. W. McDonald of Long Creek. The deceased was a daughter of G. W. Gabbert of Mt. Zion.

The funeral will be held at the C. P. church at Mt. Zion Friday at 11 a. m., and the burial will be at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

MRS. REDMAN.

Mrs. Travis Redman died of tuberculosis of the stomach and bowels yesterday at her home near Maroa, aged 80 years. She is survived by a husband and four children. The deceased was a daughter of David Barklay.

The funeral was held today and the services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Hunter of Clinton. The burial was at the Texas cemetery.

Funeral of Jesse Lockhart.

Judge Nelson conducted the funeral of the late Jesse Lockhart, held at Niantic. It was very largely attended, showing the high esteem in which he was held. Rev. Mr. Ennefer, pastor of the Christian church and John Anger of Mt. Auburn assisted at the impressive service. Mr. Lockhart was for more than 40 years a member of the Masonic lodge of Mt. Auburn and his funeral was in charge of his Masonic brethren. He was also a member of the Christian church at Long Point, where the interment took place. The church was decorated and many beautiful floral offerings rested on the casket. The pall bearers were: H. Beall, A. Moore, L. and W. Campbell, S. H. Brook and C. Lewis.

Excursion to Indianapolis and Return.

On Sunday, July 4, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for round trip \$1 (one dollar). Special train will leave Decatur 6:30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on Special T. train.—18-dtd

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

THE NEW DEPOT

Result of the Conference of Railroad Officials.

ARRANGED THE PLANS

For the Building and the Work Will Probably Begin in Sixty Days

Building Will be of Terra Cotta and Stone.

The railroad officials of the Illinois Central and Wabash who met here yesterday came to a decision in regard to the erection of a new depot, a fact which is most gratifying to all Decatur people. The conference was held by J. T. Wallace, assistant second vice president of the Illinois Central and General Manager Ramsey and Superintendent Garrett of the Wabash.

The officials looked over the plans and agreed upon many features of the building and it was decided that the Wabash architect should draw a set of plans showing the details agreed upon and submit them to the Illinois Central for acceptance. It is ventured that within 60 days the arrangements as to details will be completed and that the work of construction will be started.

The depot is to be two stories high. The second floor will be used for the offices of the Illinois lines of the Wabash. The building will be made of terra cotta brick with a stone base. The officials have not yet decided upon the site and location of the ticket office, express office, waiting rooms, closets and baggage rooms. There will be a porte cochere under which carriages can drive and suitable provisions will be made for the street car passengers. The ground on which the depot will be built is owned partly by the Illinois Central and partly by the Wabash. The property must be transferred in order to prevent any future complications.

After the conference yesterday Mr. Ramsey left in his private car for St. Louis and Mr. Wallace's car was attached to the Daylight Special.

Dedicated in September.

The new Cumberland Presbyterian church will not be dedicated until some time in September. Rev. Dr. Darby of Evansville, Ind., secretary of the national board of ministerial relief and education and Rev. Dr. Fullerton of St. Louis, president of the national board of missions, two of the leading divines in the C. P. church, will assist in the dedication.

Display of Badges.

In the window of the Malonthe clothing store is a display of badges which E. W. Barkman, state and national secretary of the Volunteer Firemen, has worn at different tournaments. The badges and medals number about 75.

Presented with a Gavel.

Sergeant Major John Allen of the 6th regiment has sent to the Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans a gavel made of wood taken from the top of Lookout Mountain. Mr. Allen cut the wood himself and shaped it with a knife.

Delegate from Decatur.

Samuel McCane left today for Lake Geneva where he will attend the conference of the volunteer workers of the Y. M. C. A. He will act as delegate from the local association. Secretary Stewart expected to attend but was unable to do so on account of ill health.

Appointments.

WASHINGTON July 14.—The president has appointed Colonel Peter C. Haines, corps of engineers, to be a member of the Nicaragua canal commission, Jacob Kent and J. B. Young to be major generals of volunteers and Henry Carroll, brigadier general of volunteers.

Politics in California.